

Educational Assistance Program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 424 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 373; and

Pages H6255–57, H6257–58

Authorizing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish seasonal influenza vaccines to certain individuals: H.R. 5671, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish seasonal influenza vaccines to certain individuals. Page H6257

Recess: The House recessed at 5:41 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. Page H6257

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeas-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on page H6258.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1221)

H.R. 1899, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for the modification, transfer, and termination of a registration to manufacture, distribute, or dispense controlled substances or list I chemicals. Signed on November 10, 2021. (Public Law 117–53)

S. 1064, to advance the strategic alignment of United States diplomatic tools toward the realization of free, fair, and transparent elections in Nicaragua and to reaffirm the commitment of the United States to protect the fundamental freedoms and human rights of the people of Nicaragua. Signed on November 10, 2021. (Public Law 117–54)

H.R. 3919, to ensure that the Federal Communications Commission prohibits authorization of radio frequency devices that pose a national security risk. Signed on November 11, 2021. (Public Law 117–55)

H.R. 3475, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Columbus, Georgia, as the “Robert S. Poydasheff VA Clinic”. Signed on November 12, 2021. (Public Law 117–56)

H.R. 4172, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Aurora, Colorado, as the “Lieutenant Colonel John W. Mosley VA Clinic”. Signed on November 12, 2021. (Public Law 117–57)

H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs. Signed on November 15, 2021. (Public Law 117–58)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nominations of Laura Daniel-Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Sara C. Bronin, of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the causes, outlook, and implications of domestic and international energy price trends, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lisa W. Wang, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Maria Louise Lago, of New York, to be Under Secretary for International Trade, both of the Department of Commerce, 10:15 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit, hearing entitled “A Look at the Renewable Economy in Rural America”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change; and Subcommittee on Energy, joint hearing entitled “Securing America’s Future: Supply Chain Solutions for a Clean Energy Economy”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2311, the “Credit Union Governance Modernization Act of 2021”; H.R. 2620, the “Investor Choice Act of 2021”; H.R. 5910, the “Holding SPACs Accountable Act of 2021”; H.R. 5911, the “Fair Hiring in Banking Act”; H.R. 5913, the “Protecting Investors from Excessive SPACs Fees Act of 2021”; and H.R. 5914, the “Empowering States to Protect Seniors from Bad Actors”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber, hearing entitled “National Security Implications of Climate Change in the Arctic”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, Migration and International Economic Policy, hearing entitled “The Biden Administration’s Policy Priorities for Latin America and the Caribbean”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “On the Frontlines in Turbulent Times: Workforce Perspectives on the State of Transportation Security”, 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Silenced: How Forced Arbitration Keeps Victims of Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment in the Shadows”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Plugging in Public Lands: Transmission Infrastructure for Renewable Energy”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 59, the “Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act”; H.R. 4690, the “Sustaining America’s Fisheries for the Future Act of 2021”; and H.R. 5770, the “Forage Fish Conservation Act of 2021”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Cracking Down on Ransomware: Strategies for Disrupting Criminal Hackers and Building Resilience Against Cyber Threats”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5781, the “National Wildland Fire Risk Reduction Program Act”; H.R. 1437, the “PRECIP Act”; and H.R. 5324, the “NWR Modernization Act of 2021”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Discussion with SBA Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Rebuilding Coast Guard Infrastructure to Sustain and Enhance Mission Capability”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “The Opportunity Zone Program and Who It Left Behind”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 16 through November 19,
2021

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Graham Scott Steele, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Graham Scott Steele, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Robert Farrell Bonnie, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm Production and Conservation. If

cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:30 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Robert Farrell Bonnie, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Brian Eddie Nelson, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorism and Financial Crimes.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: November 17, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Chavonda J. Jacobs-Young, of Georgia, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, and Margo Schlanger, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: November 17, business meeting to consider the nominations of Alanna McCargo, of Virginia, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, and James Arthur Jemison II, of Michigan, and Elizabeth de Leon Bhargava, of New York, both to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Arun Venkataraman, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, Time to be announced, S-207, Capitol.

November 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Saule T. Omarova, of New York, to be Comptroller of the Currency, 9:30 a.m., SD-538/VTC.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: November 17, business meeting to consider S. 594, to double the existing penalties for the provision of misleading or inaccurate caller identification information, S. 1127, to require the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to make certain operational models available to the public, S. 46, to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 and to establish the United States Coral Reef Task Force, S. 2699, to establish a cybersecurity literacy campaign, the nominations of Laurie E. Locascio, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology, Max Vekich, of Washington, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Christopher A. Coes, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, and routine lists in the Coast Guard; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Jessica Rosenworcel, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, Alvaro M. Bedoya, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, and Jainey Kumar Bavishi, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Arun Venkataraman, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, both of the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SR-253.